

REMARKS

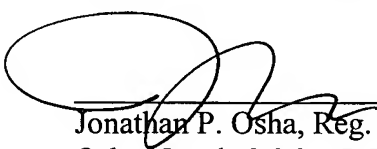
Please reconsider the application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks. The above amendments are made solely to cancel claims elected in reply to a restriction requirement issued in the parent application to this application. Accordingly, no amendments were made herein were in view of prior art.

Applicant believes this reply is fully responsive to all outstanding issues and places this application in condition for allowance. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned or his associates at the telephone number listed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference Number 04783.012002).

Respectfully submitted,

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